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OUR GOODYEAR WELT SHOES

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Everybody's ideas and suit  
Everybody's purse, with good  
Shoes—the Best Makers' Best  
Shoes!

The Conservative Man or Woman can find Shoes here  
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Then we have Foot Formers Shoes for Boys, Misses,  
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Please Remember that all Shoe Prices are about alike  
and that quoted prices mean but little until you see the Shoe  
Style and value attached to the Price!

**HARTS** Satisfactory Shoes

#### EAST ARLINGTON

Rev. J. G. Robinson will preach in  
the M. E. church next Sunday morn-  
ing on a theme, it is expected ap-  
propriate to the Easter season. Mr.  
Robinson has been transferred by the  
recent Troy conference to Hampton,  
N. Y., to which place he expects to  
move next week. He has made ar-  
rangements with Rev. J. D. Gouthey,  
the future pastor of the church, here,  
not to leave town until next week for  
his new charge. On Sunday evening  
there will be an Easter concert in the  
church at 7:30. Everybody is invited  
to be present and enjoy the service  
with us. Prayer meeting on this  
Thursday evening in the church. The  
ladies and society met at the person-  
age on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. J. G. Robinson returned home  
from conference Monday. He has  
been assigned to Hampton, N. Y.,  
where he expects to move at once.  
Practically the whole community re-

gret Mr. Robinson's going, as during  
his pastorate here the church has ex-  
panded in every way. Many improve-  
ments to church property, better fi-  
nancial condition and larger congrega-  
tions than in years. We certainly  
wish him well in his new field of  
labor.

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In any condition, full, partial or broken  
sets. Mail them to us and we will  
promptly send you our check; if un-  
satisfactory we will return your teeth,  
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The Windsor Journal sees a chance  
for Haggood in the direct primary sys-  
tem. Could he really gather in the five  
hundred signatures on a gubernatorial  
petition?—Ludlow Tribune.

When the sterilization bill was be-  
fore the legislature several years ago  
it was stated that there are upwards  
of a thousand persons in the state who  
are mentally defective.

One of the great engineering feats  
of the present day has just been start-  
ed in southern Vermont, the connec-  
tion of the Connecticut and Deerfield  
rivers by means of a canal. The con-  
necting points will be in Brattleboro,  
on the Connecticut river and Whiting-  
ham, some 20 miles west, on the Deer-  
field river. The Deerfield Power and  
Construction company, have under-  
taken the task with the purpose of feed-  
ing their great dam at Whitingham  
with water from the Connecticut river.  
The company have some 500 men em-  
ployed in the preliminary work and at  
least 1,000 will soon be employed. It  
is a mountainous country between the  
two towns—Brandon Union.

This fanciful story originated in  
the fertile mind of some cub reporter  
of the North Adams Herald. How  
such a preposterous yarn ever escaped  
the blue pencil and the waste basket  
and got into print is a mystery. It  
certainly would be something of an  
engineering feat to build a canal 20  
miles long through which water would  
flow uphill all the way.—Brattleboro  
Reformer.

The yarn is more ridiculous than  
blameworthy because it was made re-  
cently by a youth who mixed the  
words "canal" and "canal" in his un-  
derstanding. There has been a little  
consideration of another high tension  
circuit connecting up the power cen-  
ters in order to equalize and stabilize  
the current and to lessen the danger  
of an accident. "Feeding" the waters  
of the Connecticut into the Deerfield  
at Whitingham would be some feat but  
"feeding" electric power from Whit-  
ingham into the Connecticut river sys-  
tem by a short cross-country circuit  
wouldn't be quite so serious an opera-  
tion. A young reporter often has to  
write about things which are beyond  
his understanding but even a cub re-  
porter doesn't often get in quite so  
deep as in this case.

It appears by a reprint in another  
column from the Piedmont of Green-  
ville, S. C., that The Banner has not  
yet convinced this South Carolina  
editor that Vermont is a better state  
than the Palmetto commonwealth.  
Anybody who has ever seen a palmetto  
knows that as a tree it compares with  
a real first class tree like a maple or  
an elm in about the same degree that

a singed cat compares with a Royal  
Bengal tiger. We will allow that  
South Carolina leads Vermont in area  
but acre for acre Vermont is so far  
ahead that South Carolina doesn't ap-  
pear to have even started. The Pied-  
mont misanthrope brags about Jerry

## A Letter To The Bennington Public

Ladies and Gentlemen—As we have  
just opened our plant for the spring  
and summer season we would ask

Is there any good reason why you  
should send your cleaning out of  
town, when Bennington is known to  
have one of the best Dry Cleaning  
Plants in the whole state of Vermont?  
It is most modern and is handled by  
experts.

Has our work been satisfactory to  
you? If not, kindly let us know, as  
we are prepared at all times to rectify  
any mistakes (free of cost to you)  
which may have happened, during our  
first year here, as it takes time to get  
every part of our equipment in good  
running order.

Have you been bothered by an odor  
in your goods? That may be so as we  
had to install an entirely new steam  
outfit and nothing but steam in a  
properly ventilated dry room will suc-  
cessfully remove the fumes of the  
chemicals used in the French Dry  
Cleaning Process.

Do our prices suit you? Don't get  
the old way and the new confused.  
There is a vast difference, which we  
are only too glad to explain. Our  
prices are low, consistent with good  
work. Come in and convince yourself  
that your garments are being handled  
under the most sanitary conditions.  
If it can be cleaned we can clean it, if  
not, we can tell you why. We want  
your work, that is why we opened this  
plant and we are here to please you  
we are here to stay. We remain

Very respectfully,

**O'BRIEN  
THE CLEANER**

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DON'T pay 25 cents  
for any cigarette until you  
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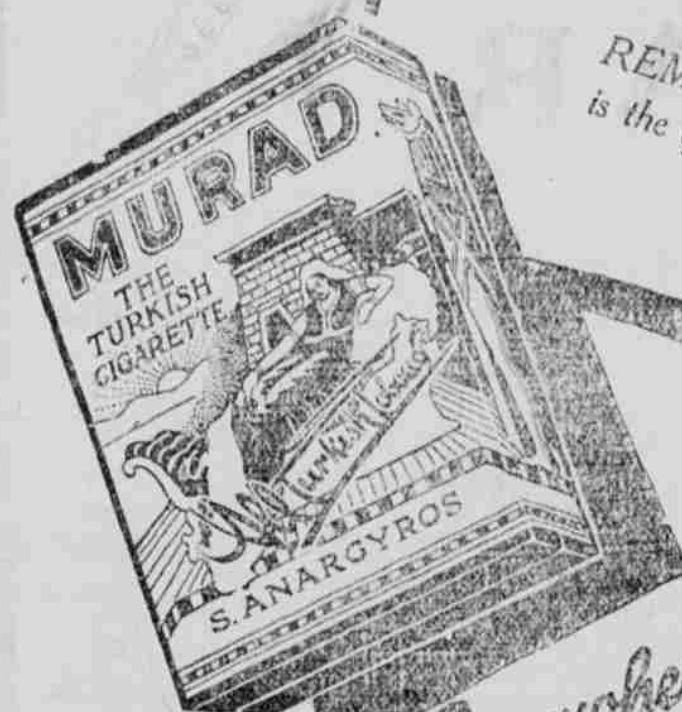
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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Of course you desire  
to look right up to the  
minute when you take  
part so you can't be to  
particular about the de-  
tails of your Outfit.

You men who want  
the latest things in Tog-  
gery will find here all  
the accepted styles and  
that exclusiveness that  
is so gratifying to the  
discriminate taste. Just  
the accessories to make  
your Outfit correct in  
detail.

Spring Shirts, distinc-  
tive neckwear, smart  
gloves, fancy Hosiery  
etc. Your Easter Hat

is here to go, we've all the smart new styles in soft  
or stiff Hats.

**BURT BROS.**

RITCHIE BLOCK, Bennington, Vt.



## GET READY FOR EASTER!

Before  
Buying  
Your New  
Spring Hat—

look first at the Stetsons in  
this shop. Many men have  
done so, and saved time and  
trouble.

**SPRING STETSONS  
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jaunty shapes, models that  
look smart and brisk without  
becoming conspicuous. All  
made from famous Stetson  
materials that insure good  
wear as well as good looks.  
In this store you will find prompt,  
courteous service, to make your  
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newness, with same old  
quality—same old dyes,  
and best of all,

**Same Old Price**

**CHAS. G. COLE**